

IC 35-45-9

Chapter 9. Criminal Gang Control

IC 35-45-9-1

"Criminal gang" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "criminal gang" means a group with at least five (5) members that specifically:

(1) either:

(A) promotes, sponsors, or assists in; or

(B) participates in; or

(2) requires as a condition of membership or continued membership;

the commission of a felony or an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult or the offense of battery (IC 35-42-2-1).

As added by P.L.180-1991, SEC.11. Amended by P.L.140-1994, SEC.5.

IC 35-45-9-2

"Threatens" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "threatens" includes a communication made with the intent to harm a person or the person's property or any other person or the property of another person.

As added by P.L.180-1991, SEC.11.

IC 35-45-9-3

Participation in criminal gang; offense

Sec. 3. A person who knowingly or intentionally actively participates in a criminal gang commits criminal gang activity, a Class D felony.

As added by P.L.180-1991, SEC.11.

IC 35-45-9-4

Threats; refusal to join or withdrawal from gang; intimidation offense

Sec. 4. A person who threatens another person because the other person:

(1) refuses to join a criminal gang; or

(2) has withdrawn from a criminal gang;

commits criminal gang intimidation, a Class C felony.

As added by P.L.180-1991, SEC.11.